

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro FURUKAWA et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/JP03/015796

Filed: June 6, 2005

Docket No.: 124195

For: SILICON CARBINE BASED POROUS MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR  
PREPARATION THEREOF, AND HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**